

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

TRADING HOURS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1984
ORDINANCE NO. 66 OF 1984

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Trading Hours Ordinance 1962 regulates the hours at which goods may be sold in the ACT. The Trading Hours (Amendment) Ordinance 1984 increases the penalties for illegal trading. The existing penalties were too low and retailers were prepared to ignore them and trade illegally. Details of the amending Ordinance are set out below.

Sections 1 and 2 are interpretation provisions.

Section 3 raises the penalty for selling goods (other than exempt goods) at times prohibited by the Ordinance from \$200 to \$2000 for a first or second offence and \$5000 for a third or subsequent offence.

Section 4 raises the penalty for selling goods at auction at times prohibited by the Ordinance from \$200 to \$2000 for a first or second offence and \$5000 for a third or subsequent offence.

Section 5 raises the penalty for delivering at a shop goods which are sold at the shop or any serviced or repaired goods at times prohibited by the Ordinance from \$200 to \$2000 for a first or second offence and \$5000 for a third or subsequent offence.

Section 6 raises the penalty for a shopkeeper advertising that he is prepared to sell goods in contravention of the Ordinance from \$200 to \$2000 for a first or second offence and \$5000 for a third or subsequent offence.

Section 7 raises the penalty for a shopkeeper or the manager of a shop where goods are sold in contravention of the Ordinance from \$200 to \$2000 for a first or second offence and \$5000 for a third or subsequent offence.

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